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Attorney Docket No: 46354.010500

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Confirmation Number: 7412  
**KEECH, Winston Donald** : Group Art Unit: 2131  
Serial No.: 09/994,919 : Examiner: DOAN, Trang T.  
Filed: November 28, 2001 :  
For: **SECURE FILE TRANSFER METHOD AND SYSTEM**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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OFFICE AT FACSIMILE NUMBER (571) 273-8300.

BY: Paul R. Mahan

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding initial Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, in the above-referenced application.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal (Corrections) ☐ Informal
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449)
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing." Computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Change Of Correspondence Address

3. **EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for a small entity, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Large Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

- ☒ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$60.00.

- ☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	AT Rate Of	Total Fees
Total Claims	27	Minus	27	0	x \$50.00 each =	+\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4		x \$200.00 each =	+\$ 00.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 360.00	+\$ 00.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 00.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 00.00

5. Fee Payment:

- ☐ No Fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ A check for \$00.00 to cover the extension fees is enclosed.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. **50-0653**.

☒ The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0653**.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the initial Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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